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Larry Gore
Bureau of Land Management
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Re: Permit Fee Due for New Notice, Eugene Hodges Activities, Mesa Project, S//053/057, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gore:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice for Eugene Hodges's, Mesa Project, located in Section 10 & 11, T43S, R12W, SLBM, Washington County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-78488.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the small mine section of our Rules. The notice meets the information requirements of Rule R647-3-101 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules; however, a fee of \$100.00 is required in order for this permit to satisfy the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8-7(i) Utah Code Annotated. During the 1998 legislative session, the Utah Legislature authorized the collection of permit fees for new applications and existing permits in the Minerals Program to begin July 1, 1998.

A \$100.00 permit application fee is required before the Division can authorize commencement of the operation. We will provide the operator with written authorization to begin operations after we receive the application fee. We will send the operator a copy of this letter, along with a billing statement for the required fee.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness /approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/053/057 when forwarding additional information on this project to us. Do not hesitate to call me at (801) 538-5382 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Operator, w/bill
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